

## HUNTING SEASON COMES TO AN END

Majority of Hunt Days Were Rainy.  
English and American Hounds  
Used Alternately.

## Chevy Chase Had Most Successful Year.

## HARD LUCK WITH WEATHER

The season of the Chevy Chase Hunt Club closed with the drag hunt held last Saturday.

On a majority of the meeting days, since the opening of Thanksgiving Day until the last chase, rainy and inclement weather has faced those who followed the hounds, but these unfavorable conditions apparently had little effect on the sportsmen. As many of the club members followed the hounds as in any past season, although the sport was, of course, the worst ever experienced.

## The Regulars.

Among those who may be classed as regulars are Alexander Legare, Hugh Legare, Dion Kerr, Prentice Knott, Clarence Moore, master of hounds; Fred Hildekoper, Gist Blair, J. W. Henry, Baron Grip, the Swedish minister to this country, and Miss Newlands, daughter of the Senator from Nevada. Many others have been out at intervals.

The best stable of hunters and hounds that ever raced over the country around the Chevy Chase clubhouse were in evidence, and despite the slippery going at times there were few falls.

Twilight and Montip, both of which ran at the Benning meeting, rank as the best of those which were ridden in the past season. The former, last year known to the Chevy Chase fraternity as the "crazy horse," performed more creditably than was expected of him.

## Good Fencer.

He is an excellent fencer and fairly speedy on the flat, but was inclined to run away. This year it proved more easy to keep him on the course, and there were few near him at the finish. He was always ridden by Mr. Knott, who owns him. Montip, his most formidable rival, can outrun Twilight on the flat, but pecks at the jumps.

Both the English and American packs of hounds were judged the best that ever chased sly Reynard through the Chevy Chase fields. Two meets were held each week, one on Wednesday, when the American pack was used, and the other on Saturday, when the English hounds held full sway.

## CORONER TO INVESTIGATE CLARK MURPHY'S DEATH

For the purpose of fixing the responsibility for Clark Murphy's death at Silgo, Md., a coroner's inquest will be held over the body at Rockville late this afternoon.

Murphy, a negro, about thirty years old, died as the result of gunshot wounds in the abdomen. He is said to have been shot by Horace King, another negro, while in a fight, and his friends seeing he was mortally wounded, placed him on a street car to bring him to Washington. He died while en route.

## PRIZEFIGHTER'S LIFE SAVED BY HIS WIFE

Frank Slavin Was Clubbed by Roughts Until Mrs. Slavin Rescued Him.

TACOMA, Wash., April 18.—In a fight on the Klondike River Frank Slavin, a former prizefighter, was nearly killed. He was struck twice on the back of the head with heavy clubs. The doctor who dressed his wound declared he would have been killed but for the heavy cap he wore.

Campbell and Miller, who assaulted Slavin, declared that because Slavin was dangerous and powerful they were justified in using extraordinary means to oppose him.

The trouble arose over an attempt by Campbell and Miller to take wood from a concession for which Slavin is warden. They refused to allow him to permit, and Slavin seized their dog team. Mrs. Slavin jumped between them to save her husband. She believed he would have been killed but for her presence.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 18.—Thomas Hogan, a respectable colored man, died at his home, 231 North West Street, this morning. Mr. Hogan was born in Ireland seventy-eight years ago, but had resided in this city for some time. He leaves several children. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

**IN POLICE COURT.**  
In the police court, Justice Harry B. Caton presiding, the following cases were disposed of this morning:

Jennie Gordon, Mamie Morris, Charles Jones, and Harry Davis, all negroes, were arrested by Policemen Beach, Betts, Roberts, and Young, charged with stealing money from William Wilkerson. The Gordon and Morris women were fined \$5, as was William Wilkerson. The rest were dismissed.

**CLOSE OF BAZAAR.**  
The bazaar for the benefit of the church and organ fund of St. Mary's Church, which has been in progress at the Lyceum Hall nearly two weeks, will close tonight. Tomorrow night a progressive euchre party will be given, at which a number of handsome prizes will be awarded the successful players.

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## Harvard-Virginia Clash Comes Today

Game on Seventh Street Grounds—Cracraft Saved to Face Clarkson—Southerners Have Never Beat Bostonians.

In the second game of her Southern schedule Harvard will face Virginia this afternoon at the Seventh Street baseball park, and the signs point to a sharp contest.

Coburn will occupy the box for the Cambridge team, which means that the Virginians will need all their eyes and arms to get enough hits for a victory. Coburn is thought by many to be quite the equal of Captain Clarkson as a writer, a record against Yale last year being particularly brilliant.

## Best Virginia Twirler.

For Virginia Cracraft will pitch. He is the best man the Southerners have, and has been saved for today in the hope that he may be the cause of Virginia's winning from Harvard, something she has never yet been able to do.

The Harvard team is resting at the Arlington, while the Virginians, who reached Washington from Annapolis yesterday, are at the Higgs. The beautiful baseball weather which prevails

## Car Barn Bandit Opens Arteries of Wrists

Peter Neidermeier Also Eats Heads of a Number of Matches in Effort at Self-Destruction.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Peter Neidermeier, one of the car barn bandits, sentenced to be hanged this week, was found with the arteries of his wrists cut at 1:30 a. m. and vomiting from the effects of having eaten off the heads of a number of matches.

He asked yesterday afternoon for a pencil and paper, saying he wished to write a letter. Instead of doing so, he concealed the pencil, which was forgotten by the guard, and this morning used the sharp point to dig into his wrists and open the arteries. His guard was attracted by hearing him groan, and, entering his cell and finding conditions as described, hastily summoned the house physician. Everything possible is being done to save his life, but he is in a precarious condition.

## TIBETANS FIRE LEATHER CANNON

Antiquated Weapons Do No Harm to British.

## FLEE IN TERROR TO CAVES

Break Swords and Matchlocks and Joyfully Accept Assurances of the English.

LONDON, April 18.—Further reports of the fighting between the British expedition and the Tibetans on April 13 speak of leather cannon that were used by the Tibetans. A continuous fire from these antiquated weapons was absolutely harmless.

A snow cloud interrupted the fighting. The Gurkha attack on the Tibetan position ceased firing and lighted fires. The Tibetans continued firing, but did no harm.

They finally fled in terror. Many of them were found hiding in caves. They were called out and reassured. They were then told to break their swords and matchlocks, which they did with delight, dancing and jumping on them with pleasure. They explained that they had been forced unwillingly to fight by the lamas, who threatened that if they did not fight their villages would be burned.

## NEGRO PREACHERS RECEIVED.

One hundred negro preachers, members of the Baltimore conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, which since Thursday has been in session at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church here, were received by the President at noon today.

## DEATH OF JOHN STONE.

John T. Stone, an oyster dealer on the river front, died at his home, 214 Wolfe Street, at 9:10 o'clock yesterday morning. Mr. Stone was in the fifty-sixth year of his age, and is survived by a wife and one son. His funeral will take place from St. Mary's Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, when a requiem mass will be said for the repose of his soul.

## MR. STEADMAN'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late George W. Steadman took place from the home of James McWilliams in South Fairfax Street yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended. The Rev. H. J. Cutler, pastor of St. Mary's Church officiated, and the interment was made in the Union Cemetery.

## CONFIRMS A CLASS.

The Right Rev. Bishop Gibson yesterday morning at 11 o'clock, announced the rite of confirmation upon a class of candidates at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church. In the evening at 8 o'clock the bishop administered confirmation to Grace Episcopal Church to a large number of persons.

## RED MEN AT CHURCH.

Oseola Tribe of Red Men last night attended services in a body at the Methodist Protestant Church, and heard a sermon delivered by the Rev. J. E. S. Ewell, the pastor.

## MR. FOSTER'S ADDRESS.

Percy S. Foster, of Washington, yesterday afternoon addressed a meeting of the society for the organization of the Young Men's Christian Association, at the Second Presbyterian Church, taking as his subject "Walkstansd."

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## PERMANENT HOME FOR MARY MONTER

Unfortunate Girl Will Be Cared For.

## NO RELATIVES; NO FRIENDS

Homeless Mother and Baby Doing Well at Hospital—Still Declines to Talk.

As a result of the story told in The Times of young Mary Monter, the unfortunate nineteen-year-old girl, has had several offers of care from responsible persons, and when she and her little girl are in a condition to be removed from the Washington Asylum Hospital, they will not want for a permanent home and careful attention.

The young woman was found on the steps of St. Dominic's Roman Catholic Church by the police of the Fourth precinct last Tuesday, and was taken to the station house. It was soon found that her condition was serious, and she was sent to the Washington Asylum Hospital, where, soon after her arrival, she became a mother.

## No Home; No Friends.

She resolutely refused to answer questions put to her by the police, and has communicated little to the officials of the hospital. She said she had been at work with a family here in the city, but that they have gone away and she is alone. She had no home, no relatives, and no friends, she said. The address she gave was fictitious, there being no 2130 Maryland Avenue, which she said was the number of the house where she had been living. There is such an address in Baltimore, however, and the police incline to the opinion that the girl was deserted in that city and came to Washington.

Mrs. Haslam, wife of Commander Haslam, of the Homeward Bound Mission, has found a woman who will gladly care for the young girl and her child. She will adopt them as her own and give them every comfort and protection. Another woman called at the Asylum Hospital and announced her willingness to give the girl protection and employment. Still a third person, a man, went to the hospital yesterday and told the officials that if when she became well, the young woman cared to come out in service he would assure her a good position.

To a reporter for The Times, who called at the hospital to find out if the woman would accept an offer of a home for herself and her child, one of the physicians, after a few minutes' conversation with her, said: "There is no doubt but that she will be glad to accept such an offer from a responsible person. She tells me she will be only too grateful for such kindness, and will leave the hospital for such a home as soon as she is able to do it. We will be very glad to aid The Times in its efforts in this young woman's behalf, and will do so when the time comes. It will be two weeks more, however, before she can be moved, but after that we would be glad to see her well taken care of."

Both the mother and child are doing well, the condition of the former being much calmer than when she was picked up, weeping and helpless, by the police. She still has her mind in a daze, however, and beyond expressing her willingness to accept the offer made by Mrs. Haslam, refuses to say anything about herself.

The Homeward Bound Mission, whose work has come to be recognized as extensively valuable, has opened a home for destitute women and girls, where there are twelve beds, and the rent is only \$2.50 a week, or in which a woman may find rest free if she has a responsible person to care for her. The mission is in charge of Mrs. Hatton.

## GRANDMA OFFERS PRIZE TO MISS FIRST MARRIED

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 18.—In disposing of her estate Mrs. Harriet A. Loop, a wealthy woman, who recently died, offered to the granddaughter who first married, the family silver, a valuable collection.

## THE SKIN LIKE A SPONGE

Some of the most stubborn diseases enter into the system through the pores of the skin. Like a sponge, it absorbs poisons of various kinds, which are taken up by the little blood-vessels beneath the surface of the body, and emptied into the great current of the blood. The juices of poison oak and other noxious wild plants percolate through the skin like water through a sponge, are taken into the circulation, breaking out afresh each season, and lingering on for years unless antidoted and driven out of the system.

**Dye Poisoning** among the employees of dye houses, and from wearing colored under-clothing and hosiery, is of frequent occurrence and dangerous to health, causing boils and sores and other eruptions.

**Workers in lead, brass and other metals** are often poisoned by the chemicals and acids used in polishing, and the dust and fumes settling upon the skin, and which find their way through the pores into the blood, followed by inflammation, swelling and the most obstinate sores.

**Blood Poison**, the vilest of all human diseases, is often contracted through shaking the hand or handling the clothing or other articles used by one infected with this dangerous poison. The deadly virus finding its way through the pores of the skin, contaminates the blood and produce fearful ulcers, eruptions and blotches.

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## Swindlers Persecute Man Who Exposed Them

London Merchant Lives Hard on Ocean Liner From England to South Africa--Women Protect Him.

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The way of the transgressor is hard, but the path of the man who denounces the transgressor for the public weal is still harder.

A prominent London merchant, who has just arrived here, has had this aphorism unpleasantly forced upon his mind. Shortly after the liner left England he found among the passengers several gamblers, in which the gamblers fleeced their victims of large amounts, and then decided to denounce them publicly.

This he did in the smoking room one night when card playing was in full swing. The scene which followed can only be imagined—it is sufficient to say that order was not restored until the boatman had the nozzle of the big hose in the doorway and stood ready to play his hand at the bidding of the captain.

Until the vessel arrived at Cape

Town the denouncer had a terrible time. Things happened to him at all hours of the day and night. Descending to his cabin in the afternoon following the smoking-room incident, he found that some one had turned all his clothes out of the trunks and portmanteaus, split ink over them, and strewn the garments about the cabin.

The stewards had not seen any person enter the room, and although the victim knew the perpetrators he could claim no redress. When the man walked about the deck ripe bananas and frozen eggs were continually flung at him by unknown hands, while bathtubs filled with water were placed outside his door.

To make his lot still harder the young men on whose behalf he had interfered resented his action. They said they were able to look after themselves. The only sympathy he received was from the women passengers, who regarded him as a twentieth century martyr, and frequently succored him, as a bodyguard, to shield him from the unseen enemy.

## NEWS OF GEORGETOWN

### DEATH OF MRS. REED.

Mrs. Mary A. Reed, one of Georgetown's oldest residents, died on Saturday at the home of her son, 1406 Thirtieth Street, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Reed had reached her eighty-seventh year, and though born in Virginia, she had spent the greater part of her life in Georgetown, with her son William H. Brewer. She also leaves a daughter, Mrs. Alice Morris, and grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering forty.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

### VISITATION OF K. T.

R. E. Grand Commander Alex McKenzie, attended by the other officers of the grand commandery of the District of Columbia, will attend the next meeting of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, K. T., at Masonic Hall, on Thirtieth Street, which will be held on the evening of April 20, the occasion being the annual visitation and installation of officers, which were recently elected. During the evening a musical program will be rendered.

### CITIZEN OF AUSTRALIA CALLS ON PRESIDENT

Representative Douglas, who shares with Representative Dunwell the distinction of representing the Republican party in the New York city delegation to Congress, was at the White House this morning to present to the President Mr. Scharfe, a prominent resident of Adelaide, Australia.

### SONS OF PRESIDENT SHAKING OFF MUMPS

Theodore and Kermit Roosevelt, the President's sons, who were brought home by Mrs. Roosevelt from their school in Groton, Mass., last week, suffering from the mumps, have so far recovered that this morning Kermit was able to take a ride on his wheel. They will convalesce for a few days more, when they will return to school.

### DOMINICAN GOVERNMENT REAFFIRMS THE TARIFF

United States Minister Powell, at Santo Domingo, has informed the State Department that the Dominican government has reaffirmed the tariff of 1898, and will put it into effect on April 20.

### MRS. MEMLER DEAD.

Mrs. Henrietta Memler, the widow of the late Robert Memler, died this morning at the Stoddard apartment, at the corner of Twentieth and Q Streets. Deceased was seventy-three years of age. She was the mother of Mrs. Guy V. Collins. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

### STABLE BURNED.

The frame stable at the corner of Belt Road and Chesapeake Street, Tenleytown, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock, resulting in a damage of about \$600. At the time the fire broke out a number of horses and quantity of feed were in the stable, but were removed before the fire gained a headway. A quantity of feed which was stored in the lot of the stable was destroyed. The stable was owned by William Offutt and John E. McLean.

### GUESTS FROM KINGSTON, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Lewis, of Kingston, N. Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George W. King, of 1602 Thirtieth Street. Mr. Lewis is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

### COURT OF INQUIRY FOR MISSOURI DISASTER

Rear Admiral Barker, commanding the North Atlantic fleet, has advised the Navy Department that the court of inquiry named to investigate the Missouri explosion is made up as follows: Rear Admiral Chadwick, president; Capt. William N. Hemphill and Commander Joseph H. H. Southernland, Lieut. Mark Bristol is to act as judge advocate. The court is now engaged in inquiring into the causes of the accident, and it is believed findings will be submitted this week.

### CHICAGO UNIVERSITY OUSTS SALOONKEEPER

CHICAGO, April 18.—The University of Chicago has ousted a saloon from one of the largest downtown office buildings, the Security Building. The proprietor offered an increased rental, but the university would not listen to it.

### HURT, BUT HOW?

Suffering from several cuts about the head and a fracture of the nose, William H. Cullen, a resident of 1227 E. Street, northeast, went to the Emergency Hospital for treatment. He explained to the physician that he was driving a car and had some words with him about 3 o'clock yesterday morning, but does not recall the details of the accident, and could not tell how he received the injuries.

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